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Inventors: Maarten Bobbert et al.
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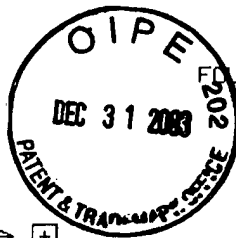
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	First Named Inventor	Maarten Bobbert	
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Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0
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Multiple Dependent		=		X	Fee from below	=	0

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2812	2,520	1,260	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	2804	920*	460	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	2805	1,840*	920	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
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